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1400 LIVES LOST WHEN LUSITANIA IS TORPEDOED BY GERMAN SUBMARINE

GERMANY MAY BE CALLED TO ACCOUNT FOR AMERICAN LIVES

United States Has Never Admitted Right to Place Hazards in Way of American Vessels or Lives—Officials Are Careful, However, of Making Expressions.

MANY PROMINENT PEOPLE ON THE SHIP

New York Stunned at Disaster—Stock Market Takes Tremendous Drop—Exporting Circles Greatly Excited—Wilson Reads Dispatches Without Any Comment—Chas. A. Frohman Reported Lost.

Liverpool, May 7.—Scenes reminiscent of the Titanic and the Empress of Islands in the streets were to be witnessed tonight where a large crowd, chiefly women relatives of the crew of the Lusitania gathered outside the Cunard office, anxiously awaiting news of their men.

Little was available, however, but the people remained calm, although the strain was terrible.

So far as could be learned here tonight the Lusitania had no guns aboard.

New York Excited Over Great Disaster

United States Faces a Serious Situation

New York, May 7.—The first news of the torpedoing and sinking of the Cunard liner Lusitania came shortly after 1 p. m. today through an announcement from the local offices of the Cunard line that an unconfirmed rumor to that effect had been received from abroad. Less than an hour later the company made public additional messages confirming the report, which in the meantime, however, had been verified by newspaper dispatches from London.

Conflicting reports came in during the afternoon to the line and to news agencies in regard to the safety of the passengers, but up to the early hours of the evening no definite information as to their fate had been received here.

The publication of the news created tremendous excitement in Wall street and there followed a violent decline in both the stock and cotton markets.

The Lusitania with a total of 1,251 passengers aboard, of whom 188 were Americans, and with a crew of 816, sailed from her last Saturday in the face of a warning published on the day of her departure by the German embassy which stated that travelers intending to embark on British ships did so at the risk of the ships' being destroyed in accordance with the German war zone decree.

No Cancellations.

This warning, published in the form of an advertisement, did not result in the cancellation of a single passenger nor did anonymous notes of warning, said to have been received by some passengers just before the big liner left her pier, deter any one from sailing.

Among the well known passengers on the Lusitania are Alfred Gwynne Vanderbilt, Charles T. Bowring of New York, head of the firm of Bowring Bros.; Alexander Campbell, general manager for John Dewar & Sons, London; Elbert Hubbard, publisher of the Philistine; D. A. Thomas, the wealthy Welsh coal operator, and his daughter, Lady Mackworth, an English suffragette, and the Rev. Basil W. Maturin, Oxford, England.

Mr. Vanderbilt was among those credited with having received anonymous letters of warning. All deplored the possibility of danger to the ship.

The Lusitania's cargo was valued at about \$750,000 and contained a large quantity of war supplies. Her main list contained 28,000 pounds of brass and copper wire, \$66,000 worth of military goods, and 5,471 cases of ammunition, valued at \$200,024, all of which was contraband of war. The ship itself, Cunard officials said today, was covered by \$5,000,000 war risk insurance.

Excitement in Exporting Circles.

The news created perhaps the greatest consternation in exporting circles, where the question arose as to the probable course of the steamship companies in maintaining their schedules in the near future. There were no cancellations, however, and indeed, despite the fate of the Lusitania, the Cunard line permitted the Anchor liner Transylvania to sail for Liverpool this evening. Out of her 879 passengers, only twelve cancelled their passage.

Officials said facts and circumstances would have to be obtained by careful investigation during the next few days before any announcements could be made by the American government.

The disposition among high officials was not to take hasty action, but to await the British admiralty's reports and results of the investigations of Ambassador Page.

Although Congress is not in session, Chairman Stone of the senate foreign relations committee and other members of the committee are now in the United States.

The sinking of the Lusitania marks the climax of a series of incidents since the armistice, in which the American government has been silent. It is now predicted that even though it develops that no American lives were lost on the Lusitania general representations will be made public. It read:

"The admiralty have had a message from Queenstown saying between 500 and 600 landed at Queenstown including many hospital cases, some of whom have died. Also number landed at Kinsale (Signed) Cunard."

Dr. T. Houghton on Board.

Among those for whom anxious inquiries were made at the Cunard line's office tonight was Dr. T. Hough-

Complete List of the First Class Passengers Aboard the Lusitania

New York, May 7.—Following is the list of first cabin passengers aboard the Lusitania:

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Adams, Boston; A. H. Adams, New York; W. McAdam, New York; Lady Allen, Montreal; Miss Anna Allen, Montreal; Miss Gwen Allen, Montreal; M. N. Allen, New York; John De Ayala, Cuban consul general at Liverpool; James Baker, England; Miss M. A. Baker, New York; Mr. and Mrs. G. W. B. Bartlett, London; J. J. Battersby, Stockport, Eng.; Albert C. Billieck and wife, Los Angeles; Leonidas Bistis, Atlanta; W. Broderick-Cloete, San Antonio, Texas; J. H. Brooks, New York; Mrs. F. C. Brown, New York; William H. Brown, Buffalo, N. Y.; Mrs. Burnside, New York; Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Bruno, Montclair, N. J.; A. J. Byington, London; Michael G. Byrne, New York; D. L. Chabot, London; Mrs. W. Chapman, Toronto; J. H. Charles, Toronto; J. H. Charles, New York; Thomas Bloomfield, New York; James Bohan, Toronto; Mrs. Boulton Jr., Chicago; Miss Braithwaite, Morristown, N. J.; Miss Josephine Brannell, New York; Allen Bridge and wife, New York; C. T. Broderick, Boston; J. H. Charles, A. Clark, H. G. Colebatch and Miss Doris Charles, Toronto; the Rev. Cowley Clark, London; M. Cohen, New York; Miss Dorothy Connor, New York; Mr. and Mrs. Charles R. Copping, Toronto; Mrs. William Crichton, New York; Mr. and Mrs. Paul Crompton and children, Philadelphia; Robert W. Crooks, Toronto; A. B. Cross; B. E. Dearthber, New York; Mrs. A. Depage, New York; C. A. Dingwall, Chicago; Miss C. Dougall of Quebec; Audrey Drake, Detroit; James Dunsmuir, Toronto; W. A. Esmond, Quebec; John Fenwick, Switzerland; Dr. Howard Fisher, New York; Justin M. Forman, New York; Mr. and Mrs. Chas. F. Fowler, New York; J. Friedenstein, London; Edwin M. Friend, Farmington, Conn.; Charles Frohman, New York; Fred Gauntlett, New York; Edward Gorer, New York; Mr. and Mrs. Montague T. Grant, Chicago; Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hammond, Toronto; Mr. and Mrs. O. H. Hammond, New York; C. C. Harn-

wick, New York; C. T. Hill, London; Mr. and Mrs. William S. Hodges and children, Philadelphia; Master Bob Holt, Montreal; Thomas Home, Toronto; A. L. Hopkins, New York; Mr. and Mrs. Elbert Hubbard, East Aurora, New York; Miss P. Hutchinson, Orange, N. J.; C. T. Jeffrey, Chicago; Miss Jones, New York; Mr. and Mrs. W. Keeble, Toronto; Francis C. Kellett of New York; Mr. Kempson, Toronto; Mrs. C. Hickson Kennedy, New York; Miss Katheryn Kennedy, New York; Mr. and Mrs. Harry K. Kesser, Philadelphia; Mrs. M. W. Ketchum, New York; Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Kimball, New York; T. B. King, New York; Charles Kelin, New York; C. Howard Knight, Baltimore; Miss Elaine H. Knight, Baltimore; S. M. Knox, Philadelphia; Sir Hugh Lane, England; Mrs. H. B. Lasseter, London; F. Lasseter, London; Charles E. Lauriat Jr., Boston; Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Learoyd, Sydney, Australia; James Leahy, New York; E. A. Leigh, Liverpool, Eng.; Geraldine Letts, New York; Mrs. Poppan Lobb, New York; R. R. Lockhart, Toronto; Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Loney, Miss Loney, New York; Mrs. A. C. Luck and two children, San Francisco; W. H. McConnel, Memphis, Tenn.; Miss Frances McDonald, Montreal; William McLean, New York; L. McMurray, Toronto; Fred A. McMurry, New York; F. E. McLennan, New York; Mrs. Henry D. MacCormac, New York; Lady Mackworth, Cardiff, Wales; Mr. and Mrs. Stewart S. Mason, New York; A. T. Mathews, Montreal; Rev. Basil W. Maturin, Oxford, Eng.; George Maurice, Toronto; M. D. Medbury, New York; H. H. Meyers, New York; C. B. Mills, New York; James B. Mitchell, Philadelphia; R. T. Moodie, New York; Mrs. M. S. Morell, Toronto; G. G. Mosley, New York; Mrs. Munro, Liverpool, England; Mrs. A. T. Wakefield, New York; Mrs. W. Walker, New York; Mrs. Wallace Watson, Montreal; Mrs. Catherine E. Willey, Lake Forest, Ill.; T. H. Williams, New York; C. F. Williamson, New York; Mrs. A. F. Witherby, New York; Master A. L. Witherby, New York; Thaddeus Withington, Boston; Arthur Wood, New York; Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Young, Hamilton, Ont.; Philip Yung, Montreal.

N. Pappadopulo, Greece; Frank Partridge, New York; Charles E. Paynter, Miss Irene Paynter, Liverpool; F. A. Pearson, Toronto; Dr. and Mrs. F. S. Pearson, New York; Maj. and Mrs. F. S. Warrington, Pearl and children, New York; Edwin F. Perkington, New York; Fred J. Perry, Buffalo; Albert F. Perry, Buffalo; Wallace B. Phillips, New York; Robinson Pirie, Hamilton, Ont.; J. Pierpoint, Liverpool; Mr. and Mrs. Charles A. Plamondon, Chicago; Henry Pollard, New York; Mrs. Thodate Pope, Farmington, Conn.; George A. Powell, New York; N. A. Radcliffe, New York; Robert Rankin, New York; Dr. Owen Renan, New York; A. L. Rhys-Evans, Cardiff, Wales; Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Rogers, Toronto; T. W. Rumble, Toronto; Miss Laura Ryerson, Toronto; Miss G. Sterling Ryerson, Toronto; Leo M. Schwabacher, Baltimore; August W. Schwartz, New York; Max M. Schwartz, New York; Percy Secombe, Miss Elizabeth Secombe, Boston; Mr. and Mrs. Victor E. Shields, Cincinnati; Mrs. R. D. Shymer, New York; M. T. Siddle, New York; Miss Jessie Taft Smith, Bruceville, Ohio; H. B. Sonnenborn, Baltimore; Commander J. Foster Stackhouse, London; G. W. Stephens, infant, nurse and maid, Montreal; Duncan Stewart, Montreal; Heribert S. Stone, New York; Martin Van Straaten, London; C. F. Sturdy, Montreal; R. L. Taylor, Montreal; D. A. Thomas, Cardiff, Wales; Mr. and Mrs. E. Blith Thompson, Indiana; George Tibergien, New York; R. J. Timis, New York; F. E. O. Total, London; Ernest Townley, Toronto; G. H. Turton, Melbourne, Australia; Miss Mabel Twenion, New York; Alfred G. Vanderbilt and valet, New York; W. A. F. Vassar, London; Mrs. A. T. Wakefield, New York; Mrs. W. Walker, New York; Mrs. Wallace Watson, Montreal; Mrs. Catherine E. Willey, Lake Forest, Ill.; T. H. Williams, New York; C. F. Williamson, New York; Mrs. A. F. Witherby, New York; Master A. L. Witherby, New York; Thaddeus Withington, Boston; Arthur Wood, New York; Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Young, Hamilton, Ont.; Philip Yung, Montreal.

LUSITANIA WITH 2000 ABOARD IS TORPEDOED BY GERMANS

Great Steamer Now Lies at Bottom of Ocean Off Old Head Kinsale on Irish Coast—But 500 or 600 Saved from Ship—Many Die After Being Taken to Queenstown.

ALFRED GWYNNE VANDERBILT DROWNS

Many Other Americans Probably Lost—Comparatively Few of the Saloon Passengers Saved—Question in Europe Is "What Will United States Do?"—Comment of Men Known Internationally.

London, May 7.—The Cunard liner Lusitania, which sailed out of New York last Saturday with more than 2,000 souls aboard, lies at the bottom of the ocean off the Irish coast. She was sunk by a German submarine, which sent two torpedoes crashing into her side, while the passengers, seemingly confident that the great vessel could elude the German under-water craft, were having luncheon.

How many of the Lusitania's passengers and crew were rescued cannot be told at present, but the official statements from the British admiralty up to midnight accounted for not more than 500 or 600. A ship's steward who landed with others at Queenstown, gave it as his opinion that 900 persons were lost.

There were dead and wounded among those brought ashore; some since have died. But not a name of rescued or lost, of dead or injured has yet been listed.

The Lusitania was steaming along about ten miles off Old Head Kinsale on the last leg of her voyage to Liverpool, when about 2 o'clock in the afternoon a submarine appeared suddenly and, so far as all reports go, fired two torpedoes without warning, at the steamer. One struck her near the bows and the other in the engine room. The powerful agents of destruction tore through the vessel's side, causing terrific explosions. Almost immediately great volumes of water poured through the openings and the Lusitania listed.

Boats, which were already swung out on the davits, were dropped overboard and were speedily filled with passengers, who had been appalled by the desperate attack. A wireless call for help was sent out and immediately rescue boats of all kinds were sent out, both from the neighboring points along the coast and Queenstown. But within fifteen minutes, as one survivor estimated, and certainly within half an hour, the Lusitania had disappeared.

Where Great Britain's fastest merchant vessel went down—Old Head Kinsale—is a landmark that has brought joy to many travelers, as it always stood as the sign from shore that the perils of the voyage across the Atlantic were at an end. The line, whose boast it has been that it has never lost a passenger in the Atlantic service, is now lost the ship that dodged the lurking enemy off Nantucket light the day after war was declared and later startled the world by flying the Stars and Stripes.

The British admiralty is discouraging the publication of surmises and guesses regarding the dead and injured. Even before the crude details are known, the British press is asking editorially what the United States will say to this event and how she will hold Germany to the "strict accountability" mentioned in previous diplomatic correspondence.

The Times' Queenstown correspondent says that some of the survivors who have arrived there report that Alfred Gwynne Vanderbilt was drowned.

Captain Turner of the Lusitania was among those saved, according to a London report.

The Cunard company at London announces among the survivors General Lassiter and son, first cabin; Mrs. Bretherton, second cabin.

The Central News of London says that the number of the Lusitania's passengers who died of injuries while being taken to Queenstown will reach 100.

SUMMARY OF WAR

The sinking by a German submarine off Old Head of Kinsale of the Cunard line steamer Lusitania and a possible loss of upward of 1,000 lives, including those of many Americans, is by far the outstanding feature of the war news.

Two torpedoes brought about the destruction of the famous liner, which was bound from New York for Liverpool, and it is reported that they were sent at her by the underwater boat without warning. Within half an hour after they struck, the Lusitania had plunged beneath the waves.

Fighting of a sanguinary character continues between the Russian and the Teutonic allies in Galicia and in the western and eastern Carpathians. Vienna asserts the Austro-Germans are now in the district of Poland and Jaslo, east of Wisla, and the Russians are still fighting, pursued by the Germans, who are advancing across the Beskids.

In the Eastern Carpathians, Vienna declares, the Austro-Germans are repulsing desperate Russian attacks and causing heavy losses. Petrograd says the fighting in Galicia between the Vistula and the Carpathians has "as-yet" averted.

AD FOR RESULTS

Over 600 Taken to Queenstown in Tugs; Many Die En Route

Only a Miracle Can Keep Italy Out of the European War

James M. Beck in Address Urges That Silence Now Golden

Rome, via Paris, May 7, 7:50 p.m.— The date for the convening of the senate and the chamber of deputies has been postponed by royal decree until May 20. The original date set for the opening of parliament was May 20.

The situation is rapidly becoming more tense. The press considers that only a miracle can keep Italy out of the war.

Deputy Cirmeni today expressed the opinion that the action of the government indicated that a rupture of negotiations with Austria was not only imminent and that relief is expressed in diplomatic circles that the Italian government—in view of the postponement of the date for convening parliament—desires to confront parliament with an accomplished fact.

King Victor Emmanuel as early as 8 o'clock this morning was in consultation with the minister of war, General Zullo, and an hour later Premier Sonnino went to the ministry of foreign affairs. Shortly afterward the secretary of the German embassy, Prince von Buslow, arrived with a letter, the nature of which has not been disclosed.

Finally a cabinet council was held at the ministry of the interior and continued for several hours.

THE WEATHER

MY WEATHER FORECAST FORTH' BALL PARK

TODAY IS HOT IN TH' SEVENTH INNING—

A STORM OF HITS—

AND A HOME RUN UNCORKE

TH' PINCH!

Voluntary Forecast.
Fair, somewhat warmer, is predicted for today by Dr. I. Block, voluntary observer and optician.

Local Temperatures.

Temperatures for the twenty-four hours ending at 7 o'clock last night: Maximum 69 at 4:30 p.m.; minimum 52 at 6 a.m. Barometer 29.95, humidity 45, wind passage 147 miles, fastest 46 miles an hour at 2:25 a.m.

Government Forecast.

Washington, May 7.—Forecast: Texas and Louisiana—Fair Saturday and Sunday.

Oklahoma—Fair Saturday and Sunday, warmer Saturday.

Galveston Man on Board.

Tampa, Fla., May 7.—J. Silva,

until recently a resident of Tampa,

was among the passengers on the

Lusitania. He is a cotton exporter

with headquarters at Galveston.

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ton, said by officials of the company to be a son of the former New York state supreme justice. Dr. Houghton was on his way to Belgium to take charge of the war hospital at LaPanne. He went as the representative of Mme. De Page, head of the Belgian relief in this country. Dr. Houghton had a premonition of disaster and persuaded her to allow him to go in her stead. Before embarking he made his will. Dr. Houghton is a resident of Troy, N. Y., and has many friends in this city.

Inquiries for Cyril H. Bretherton of Los Angeles, who left with his wife and two children for a visit to relatives in England, were rewarded late tonight when a cablegram was received by the Cunard line reading that the Bretherton family was safe.

A revised list of the passengers made public by the line tonight showed there were 1,251 passengers in all on board. The crew numbered between 700 and 800, making a total of more than 2,000 on the liner. There were 188 Americans among the passengers. Many inquiries came from the theatrical district tonight in regard to Charles Frohman, another of the prominent Americans on board.

Is Third Big Steamer Lost?

The Lusitania is the third big Atlantic liner lost since the war started. The two others were the White Star liner Oceanic and the North German liner Kaiser Wilhelm der Grosse.

The Oceanic was wrecked and the Kaiser Wilhelm sunk by a British cruiser. The Kaiser Wilhelm had been converted into an auxiliary cruiser.

The offices of the Cunard line closed shortly after 11 o'clock tonight and officers of the company stated that there would be no further information coming from the line until the office opened tomorrow morning.

The late messages received tonight from the Cunard line office in Liverpool indicated that detailed information will be forthcoming tonight, as officers were giving all attention to the persons saved from the ship.

Among the last messages received were several stating that individuals were safe. In these messages were the names of George Kessler, a New York wine agent; Miss Jessie Taft Smith, Braceville, Ohio; Mrs. H. B. Lasseter, wife of General H. B. Lasseter, and their son, P. Lasseter of London. Mrs. Lasseter and her son were booked from Sydney, Australia.

Twenty-ninth Vessel Damaged.

The Lusitania is the twenty-ninth vessel to be sunk or damaged in the first week of May in the German war zone about the British Isles.

Most of these vessels were torpedoed by German submarines, although in some cases it had not been established whether the damage has been inflicted by mines or under-water boats.

During the last fortnight German submarines have carried on the most active campaign of any time since the war began.

Sixteen of the twenty-nine vessels were British trawlers. There were four British and one French merchantman in the list. The others were vessels of neutral nations.

One of them was the American steamer Gulflight, which was torpedoed off Scilly Islands May 1, with the loss of three lives. There were three Norwegian, two Swedish and one Danish merchant vessel in this number.

Establishment of the German zone was decreed on February 4 to take effect on February 18. The German government's decree, defining the war zone as including "all the waters surrounding Great Britain and Ireland, including the entire English channel," although strictly speaking that ship-pool north of the Shetland Islands and the eastern area of the North Sea and in the strip thirty miles wide along the Netherlands coast would not be imperiled. The Lusitania therefore was in the war zone when sunk.

In the war zone decree, the German government announced its intention to endeavor to destroy every enemy merchant ship found in these areas of water, stating that this action had been taken to carry out the judgment of Great Britain in carrying on "a mercantile warfare against Germany in a way that defies all the principles of international law."

The German admiralty is reported to have sent newly constructed submarines of large size and high speed for the present campaign.

Few details are available as to the operations of these vessels, but it is said they are able to carry supplies for three months, enabling them to remain out for that length of time without putting into a port or having recourse to a parent ship.

The U.S. 28, one of the powerful German submarines, which sank the British steamer Falaba off St. George's channel March 28 with the loss of 118 lives, was equipped with four torpedoes and a 40-pound disappearing gun and two one-pounders. The Lusitania, with her speed of 25 knots, was probably several knots faster than the submarine which sunk her.

Just before the Cunard offices were closing up their offices a cable was received from Liverpool announcing the rescue of Miss Irene Payntor of Liverpool, who was traveling with her father, Charles E. Payntor, a wealthy Liverpool brewer and merchant.

Nothing was said in the dispatch about Mr. Payntor. The officials did not attempt to hide their feeling of gloom as they left for their homes. "The meager reports received so far tell a tale," remarked one of them.

Consul Frost Reports.

Washington, May 7.—Consul Laurits' message said:

"Total saved of all nationalities 700. The following are American survivors of Lusitania. Other names will follow: S. Grab, Major and Mrs. Pearl and two children, Mrs. Jessie Taft Smith, Charles C. Hartwick, Stanley Pearce, Ardine Pearce, Mrs. Stanley L. B. Lines, C. T. Hill, Robert Rankin, Miss Loney, Mrs. William Doherty and infant, Thomas Phillips, William MacMadams, J. H. Houghton, John M. Sweeney, Oaden H. Hammond, J. H. Brooks, Charles T. Jeffery, Mrs. C. H. Lund, Arthur Sheppard, Jr., D. V. Moore, Clinton Bernard, Herbert Light, J. Lester Thomas, S. W. McLean, Wolfenden, Mrs. Nina Holland, George A. Kessler, Mrs. Thomas Mesh, George A. Kessler, L. L. McMurray, Robert Kay, R. R. Lockhart, Owen Cannon, Duane C. Harris, Fred S. Johnson, Ed. M. Collis, R. C. Wright, F. J. Gauntlett, S. N. Knox, Patrick O'Donnell."

United States Faces a Serious Situation

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President Wilson Receives the News

Washington, May 7.—President Wilson had just finished luncheon when he heard the news of the sinking of the Lusitania. At the cabinet meeting less than an hour before the torpedoing of the American steamer Gulflight with the death of three Americans had been discussed and a party of cabinet members had gathered for luncheon at a nearby hotel, where the news was taken to them. All the secretary immediately hurried back to their offices.

The president's first question of the secretary who brought him the dispatch was whether any lives had been lost, and his relief was evident when he was told the first dispatch indicated that all had been saved.

The state department and the executive offices were deluged with a steady stream of inquiries, many of which came from the diplomatic corps.

After dinner the president returned to his study and spent the evening reading the dispatches.

McCombs Says War Would Be Foolish

Cincinnati, May 7.—William F. McCombs, chairman of the democratic national committee, who was in this city for a few hours today, said he greatly deplored the blowing up of the Lusitania. Most significant of all were letters received here from officials in Germany by private persons stating that the Lusitania surely would be destroyed. One letter, dated early today, said that was the day selected for the destruction of the vessel.

At the German embassy in Washington, no comment was made as to whether it was known then that the vessel was to be destroyed. It was said that the embassy knew the Lusitania carried arms and ammunition and being advised of the resolution of the German admiralty to blockade ports that carried such contraband officials had believed she would be attacked.

It was urged that the purpose of the German submarine campaign was only to destroy British commerce and ships but not lives.

U. S. Must Take Action—Roosevelt

Syracuse, N. Y., May 7.—Theodore Roosevelt, after learning details of the sinking of the Lusitania late tonight made this statement:

"This represents not merely piracy but piracy on a vaster scale of murder than any old-time pirate ever practiced. This is the warfare which deserved Louvain and Dinant and hundreds of men, women and children in Belgium. It is warfare against innocent men, women and children traveling on the ocean and to our fellow country women who are among the sufferers."

"It seems inconceivable that we can refrain from taking action in this matter for we owe it not only to humanity but to our own national self respect."

Wall Street Shaken.

New York, May 7.—Wall street shook from center to circumference this afternoon when confirmation of the sinking of the Lusitania was received.

A general collapse followed the news with such excitement as has not been witnessed since the war began.

Later reports that no lives had been lost had afforded relief since it was supposed to minimize the possibility of complications between this government and Germany.

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Ambassador Page Reports.

Ambassador Page reported briefly on the sinking of the vessel, but official information as to whether the ship was given warning, whether she was condemned, the extent to which lives of Americans were jeopardized by the attack or subjected to dangers on the high seas, will be sought through the American embassies in London and the consulates in Ireland before a decision is reached on the course to be pursued by the United States.

London Newspaper Comment.

London, May 8, 2:24 a. m.—The Times devotes a long article in its news columns to the attitude of Americans in London on the disaster, saying, "The sinking of the Lusitania has aroused excitement and apprehension among the Americans in London."

The Morning Post, after remarking on the elaborate warnings issued at New York before the ship started, says:

"We find it difficult to understand how, with such warnings and such ample opportunities to take all precautions, the Lusitania was caught. The conclusion that the vessel's exact course must have been known to the captain of the submarine is difficult to avoid, but uncomfortable to accept."

The Post states that the Lusitania was armed "with a formidable battery of guns" and adds, "but it appears that the New York legal niceties regarding international law prevented the boat from carrying ammunition for these guns, under pain of being interned in a neutral port as a ship of war."

American Survivors.

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Effect on Markets.

New York, May 7.—The news of the sinking of the Lusitania today was followed by an excited general selling movement in the cotton market and a severe break in prices. The first report reached the trade a little when the market opened from an 8% decline and appeared to be firmly established.

The decline continued to 3 to 15 points and the market has threatened to be demoralized, finish proved to be merely a week one. Total sales amounted to 1,150,000 bales.

New Road is Incorporated.

Austin, Tex., May 7.—Articles of incorporation of the Red River and Gulf Terminal Railway company were filed in the state department with principal offices at Longview and a capitalization of \$75,000. It is proposed to construct a line of railroad from the ore mines of Marion county, to present terminus of the Peckayay Iron company through Marion, Cass, Morris and Red River counties to a point on Red River southeast of Hugo, Okla., a distance of 75 miles. Incorporated by C. A. Bodenham, T. C. Morgan, B. M. Kelley and others.

Aged Resident of County Dies.

Eddy, May 7.—Mrs. Jennie Blackwell, wife of H. C. Blackwell, died at her home here last night, after an illness of three months. She is survived by her husband, two sons, Will and Henry. Mrs. Blackwell was 65 years old and an old resident of McLennan county. She will be buried at Bruceville tomorrow.

Prominent Men Aboard.

Philadelphia, May 8.—S. M. Knox, president of the New York Shipbuilding company; Camden and William Stirling Hodges, Paris representatives of the Baldwin Locomotive Works; and others among the prominent Philadelphians who were passengers on the Lusitania. Mr. Knox went abroad on business. Mr. Hodges was accompanied by his wife and two small sons.

Harry J. Kester, vice president of the Philadelphia National bank and widely known in financial circles, was another passenger. He was accompanied by his wife. Paul Compton, who was accompanied by his family, is vice president of the Surpass Leather company.

Franz von Papen Quoted.

New York, May 8.—Captain Franz von Papen, military attaché of the imperial German embassy, is quoted by the New York World this morning as making the following statement regarding the sinking of the Lusitania:

"It is despicable, if true, that so many lives have been lost. I am shocked to hear the news, especially that American lives have been sacrificed."

"But it was absolutely criminal for the Cunard company to carry and for the British government to allow the line to carry neutral passengers in a ship which was transporting explosives and munitions of war to be used by Great Britain and her allies. Germany had to defend herself against them. The best way was to destroy the ship and such destruction was justified under the rules of war."

England Shouldn't Speculate.

London, May 8, 3:34 a. m.—Most of the morning newspapers print editorials today concerning the sinking of the Lusitania.

The Times says it is not for Great Britain to speculate upon the course to be adopted by the United States government now that they are confronted with a situation which concerns that country as closely as it does Great Britain.

The members of the House of Commons say the same thing, and the lords of the national honor and the lives of their own people. Upon them rests a heavy responsibility which we shall not seek to accentuate; but the destruction of the Lusitania must assuredly hasten the day when every civilized power will feel constrained to join us."

Texas Cotton Buyer Aboard.

Gainesville, Tex., May 7.—The largest cotton buyers in Texas and Oklahoma, R. J. Timmins and R. T. Moody, residing in Gainesville, were aboard the Lusitania when she sailed from New York.

Charles Lauriat Saved.

Boston, May 8, 4:34 a. m.—A passenger on the Lusitania, came in a telegram to relatives received early this morning. The message, dated at Queenstown at 12:40 a. m., read simply: "Charles E. Lauriat Jr. safe and well."

Frohman Lost.

Queenstown, May 8, 4:28 a. m.—Every effort to find Alfred Gwynne Vanderbilt and Charles Frohman among the survivors of the Lusitania landed here has failed.

Many Die at Queenstown.

London, May 8, 5:45 a. m.—The admiralty says that 595 survivors and forty dead from the Lusitania have been brought to Queenstown.

MISS ESTER ROSS TO CHRISTEN SUPER-DREADNOUGHT ARIZONA



ESTER ROSS

Mikado to Be Given Again This Evening at the Auditorium

On account of the enthusiastic reception given "The Mikado" at the Auditorium Wednesday night, and because many were turned away at that time, the performance will be repeated tonight. The celebrated comic opera is put on by the best local talent for the benefit of the Baylor athletic building and bath house fund.

Captain John Black, who was recently transferred to the Transylvania from the British auxiliary cruiser Columbia, commanded the ship.

"I have been hunting for a submarine ever since the war began," was his comment on the Lusitania. "I only now see one on this trip and that she comes close enough for me to ram her."

"Do you expect to fly the American flag when you reach the war zone?" he was asked.

"No, sir. I'll take my ship to port at the flag of England flying or not at all," he replied.

All precautions, however, Captain Black said, would be observed when the Transylvania reached the war zone.

There was little nervousness apparent among the passengers, all of whom had heard of the Lusitania's fate.

Twelve last-minute cancellations were recorded. This, it was said, was not an unusual number.

Married Women May Act as Notaries in Texas, Says Looney

Dallas, May 7.—In response to an inquiry made several days ago by County Clerk Ben F. Cullum, Attorney General B. L. Looney has ruled that married women may act as notaries. The question has arisen several times in Dallas county. Mr. Cullum decided to ask for an opinion from the attorney general.

Mr. Looney holds that a married woman may hold any office provided one of the requirements is not that she be a qualified voter.

Brazos Floods Are Pouring Into Gulf; Danger Is Now Past

With the Brazos river flood pouring into the gulf this morning, conditions are expected to improve rapidly in the inundated area about its mouth, which includes several towns.

Free port alone of towns in that section around it is under water. Rains are falling in the country, but they are local in character and will have no baneful effect upon the situation.

The Trinity river continues out of its banks, flooding lowlands along its course. It is to be several hours before this tide reaches the bay. No attempts have been made here to total the damage.

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LOCAL COURTS.

NINETEENTH DISTRICT COURT.

Tom L. McCullough, Judge.
R. V. McClain, Clerk.
George Davis vs. Southern Traction Co.
damages; on trial.

FIFTY-FOURTH DISTRICT COURT.

Richard L. Munroe, Judge.
R. V. McClain, Clerk.
State vs. Sam House, murder, with
jury.

SEVENTY-FOURTH DISTRICT COURT

Erwin J. Clark, Judge.
R. V. McClain, Clerk.
J. S. Barber vs. Postal Telegraph Co.,
damages, continued so that plaintiff
could replead.

COURT.

George N. Denton, Judge.
J. W. Baker, Clerk.
State vs. Jim Carey, imminently dis-
playing person, jury failed to agree,
was discharged.

State vs. Jennie Levy and L. Levy,
breaking down fence under ad-
visement by Judge Denton.

State vs. John Hockshaw, theft of
boat, dismissed.

State vs. Pompose Garza, theft, jury
verdict guilty, \$20 fine and 30 days in
jail.

State vs. Charles Scott, aggravated
assault and battery, plea of guilty,
fine \$10.

State vs. Sheb Strange, simple as-
sault, plea of guilty, fined \$5.

State vs. Pete Malato, concealing

stolen property, plea of guilty, 30 days
in jail.

Liquor dealers' licenses issued to
B. M. Goodman, 222 South Side square,
M. Bear, 314 South Eighth.

Estate of Wiley minors, A. L. Wiley
appointed guardian of Ruth Wiley et
al.

Estate of Vahrenkamp minors, an
annual account approved.

Estate of Mary Grace Slaughter, min-
or, Mrs. Eva Stack appointed guard-
ian.

Marriage Licenses.
Oscar Caldwell and Lillie Beach.

Cynic.

Andrew Carnegie, the evening he ad-
dressed the Rockefeller Bible class at
the Aldine club in New York, had occa-
sion to refer to a cynic. "Well, he was a real cynic," declared
Mr. Carnegie. "Once, advising me to take a mean advantage of a rival, he said:

"We must profit by other people's mis-
takes—like the ministers, do when they
marry us, you know."—Detroit Free
Press.

Not for Her.

(Philadelphia Ledger.)

The suffrage parade was rounding
the plaza. A jeering youth with his
velvet hat far back on his head and
his feet in large yellow shoes made
fastidious remarks as the marchers
trailed by.

"Back to the cook stove!" he cried.
An elderly man looked around at him.

"Is your mother in the parade?" he asked.

"My mother!" gasped the youth.
"Well, I should say not! My mother
didn't get time for no such foolin'; she
goes out washin'."

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BEN GREET PLAYERS PRESENT SHAKSPERE ON WOODLAND STAGE

Just a few boards laid across rough
supports, and the simplest of furnishings—this was the stage on which the Ben Greet Woodland Players per-
formed twice in Waco, yesterday after-
noon and last night. But this was the stage for which were written the
matchless lines of Shakspere. Such
performances of "Twelfth Night" and "The Taming of the Shrew" as were
presented in Cotton Palace park yes-
terday were what the mind-eye of the
greatest master saw as he wrote them.

Ben Greet's audiences are by na-
ture of appeal necessarily limited to
certain classes of people. It was a
matter of delight and no little sur-
prise to find these classes so extensive in
Waco. Both of the performances
yesterday were given to throngs that
filled the enclosure at the park.

The Ben Greet stage is Shakspere's
stage. At yesterday afternoon's per-
formance of "Twelfth Night" no light-
ing effects were used. Only the same
sun that shone on Shakspere fell in
tangled shade through the trees that
formed both scenery and roof for the
stage. Last night hidden lights cast
a uniform glow against the back-
ground of green.

The play itself was Shakspere, and
the players all that Shakspere could have wished. The language took on a subtle melody little known in Amer-
ica, in the perfect pronunciation of Miss Elsie Herndon Kearns, George Sommes, Miss Ethel Gray, Harry Calver and Raymond Bramley in the leading parts, and all the other members of the company in lesser parts.

After seeing Miss Kearns as Katharina
the shrew, one is certain Shakspere
wrote the part for her—absolutely
positive that the original Kat-
rina must have been at least bronze-haired like Miss Kearns.

Special notice should be taken of the
costuming of the plays, which in
Shakspere's time was relied upon in
the absence of scenery to furnish all
the atmosphere of nationality, location
and time. The costumes for the Ben
Greet players were designed by Mr. George Sommes, who plays lead-
ing parts.

AT THE THEATRES.

HIPPODROME.

"The Victim."

The notable feature of the week at
the Hippodrome is the presentation
today of the new Mutual master pic-
ture, "The Victim," written by Paul
West, featuring Mae Marsh and Robert Harron.

"The Victim" makes use of the
plight of the man unjustly convicted
of a crime committed by another, and
the man's struggle to keep his
past concealed and rehabilitate himself
is sure of winning any audience's
sympathy. The incidental action
arouses and holds the interest. Early
in the story occurs the escape of the
two convicts from the penitentiary,
and the pursuit is characterized by
good suspense. As the young man
sets out in the world, re-establishes



Lois Meredith, starring today in "The Woman," at the Queen.

himself and marries, the audience
feels constantly apprehensive lest his
purpose, the convict whose crime he
had avenged, be discovered.

The picture is on the Paramount program
and is produced by the Famous Play-
ers.

From the actors the story exacts
unmeasured expenditure of emotional
effort.

Miss Marsh, when she had finished
rehearsals, took to her bed for two days,

the strain of the production had so exhausted her, and she complained to George Sommes, who did the direction, for the next
two days she intended to ask for nothing but light comedy parts.

On the other hand, Mr. Pallette and Mr.
Brown took the safe fight scene so
seriously and acted it so realistically
that they were absent from work for
three days subsequently to its pictur-
ing. Betty Marsh, Mae Marsh's little
niece, and Ernest Evans are included
in the cast.

QUEEN.

"The Woman."

In her second appearance this week
before Waco audiences, Miss Lois
Meredith adds to her laurels in "The
Woman," seen at the Queen yesterday
and which will be repeated today. The
picture is on the Paramount program
and is produced by the Famous Play-
ers.

"The Woman" contains a fascinat-
ing combination of political and do-
mestic intrigue. Jim Blake is the boss
of Washington and is doing his utmost to
pass a bill that will wrongly favor the
railroads. He is opposed by a young
reformer by the name of Matthew
Standish. The sympathy of the public
is so clearly with Standish that Blake
sees his bill will be doomed to failure
unless something can be done to
discredit his opponent. He hires

detectives and discovers that there
was once an affair between Standish
and a woman, and that they did not
make a tremendous effort to get the
woman's name, confirm the story, and
have it printed in a leading newspaper.

Subsequent events show the man-
ner in which this plot is foiled by a
brave little telephone switchboard op-
erator, who refuses to be intimidated
or bribed. The great dramatic sur-
prise comes with the revelation of the
identity of the woman.

Oct. 28, 1914:—"I had eczema on
my face for ten years. Little red
pimplies formed in a small spot on
my chin and then spread all over my
face. They itched and burned me aw-
fully. It was certainly embarrassing
me, and I would not go amongst
people. I tried almost every remedy
and treatment that could be used for
this trouble, but nothing did me any
good. I used Resinol Ointment and
Resinol Soap, and was relieved in a
day or two. In one month I was
cured. This was six months ago and
the trouble has never returned."

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THE GROCERY SO DIFFERENT
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Printing May Not Be Considered in the Roosevelt Suit

Syracuse, N. Y., May 7.—Justice William S. Andrews, presiding at the trial of William Barnes' suit for libel against Theodore Roosevelt, ruled today that unless it be shown that Mr. Barnes actually knew of and profited by alleged extravagance and waste in the execution in Albany of orders for public printing, evidence upon that subject was incompetent.

The question of printing in general would, it was said tonight, come up again Monday.

What counsel for Colonel Roosevelt required to be a list of the commissions paid by the J. B. Lyon company to the Journal company during the nine years from 1903 to 1912 was read to the jury late today. The total of the sums read from the list was slightly in excess of \$39,000.

New Street Railway Manager.
Dallas, May 7.—Charles F. White, new manager for the Dallas street railways arrived Thursday night and will assume charge at once. He was accompanied on the trip by M. M. Phillips, southwestern manager for Stone & Webster. L. C. Bradley, who is southwestern agent of Stone & Webster, will move his offices to some other city in Texas, according to an announcement made today. He turns over his control of the Dallas property with the exception of the Oak Cliff line, to Mr. Wallace who represents the owners of the Dallas properties.

He declined to discuss certain rumored changes. He will have charge of all local lines, except the Oak Cliff line.



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Current Events

IN WOMAN'S SPHERE

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KATE FRIEND, Editor

THE WOMEN'S CALENDAR FOR THIS SATURDAY

Euterpean Club meets Progress club; 3 o'clock. Comedy by home talent at the Auditorium; 8:15 o'clock.

Miss Mabel Chambers, Fourteenth and Columbus, has bridge guests; 10 o'clock.

Laura Morrell Circle meets in social session with Mrs. J. H. Womack, 1501 West avenue; 3:30 o'clock.

PRISCILLAS DO NOT MEET WITH MRS. HOLWAY TODAY

Owing to the sad circumstances in the passing away of W. S. Duke, Mrs. Marie Holway announces that she will not be hostess to the Priscillas this afternoon as had been intended.

TEMPLE AUXILIARY MEETS WITH MRS. LOUEY MIGEL

On Monday, with the president, Mrs. Louey Migel, an important meeting of the Temple auxiliary will be held. This is for the annual election of officers, hence an important meeting.

MRS. LOUIS RODDY HOSTESS FOR THE BRIDAL BRIDGE

With only two regular tables forming the game, Mrs. Louis Roddy was hostess to the Bridal Bridge. This game found the introduction of second score prize. Mrs. Al Marks and Mrs. Harry Archibald were the lucky players. Mrs. Isadore Segall will entertain the club next.

GIRLS' ART CLUB DELAYED IN ELECTING OFFICERS

Owing to the downpour and the inability to reach the hostess, the session of the newly formed girls' art club was abridged. It had been intended at this time to select a name, elect officers and otherwise perfect organization. As it was, Miss Laurine Gay as hostess, gave the social hour to those of the club who did reach her suburban home.

THE BACHELOR MAIDS PLAY WITH MISS BEUNA CLINTON

With a guess, except those to take the hands of absent members, Miss Beuna Clinton was this week's hostess of the Bachelor Maids. At the close of the game Miss Juliet Graves of Virginia was a caller. Miss Monette Colkin made the high score; also, Miss Colkin invited the club to play with her next Thursday. The substitute hands with Miss Clinton were played by the Misses Sue Edmunds, Dixon Holloway and Josephine Fosque, with Mrs. L. C. Alexander.

THE MERRY ROBINS MEET WITH MRS. ARTHUR HAGUE

Not long a resident of the suburban neighborhood which has formed the Merry Robins, but sufficiently long to imitate the generously hospitable feeling of the family which she entered as a bride, Mrs. Alonzo Hague afforded the Merry Matrons an unusually pleasant afternoon on Thursday.

The refreshments were suggestive of the slowly arriving summer. Miss Bertha Moore invited the next session of the Merry Robins. She will entertain in the home of Mrs. John Strauss.

DATE HAS BEEN CHANGED FOR SUL ROSS MAY FETE

The original date for the May carnival at Sul Ross school has been advanced two weeks. This brings the entertainment for next Friday. Great preparations are in progress both with teachers and pupils. The former have been practicing early and late with keen interest. Folk dancing, drills and songs will furnish the programs. Each grade will appear in something attractive. In the meantime, the members of the Parent-Teachers' Association are getting ready. Theirs is a special piece for each homeroom. A consolation won by Edward Patton, a leading score won by Mrs. Elizabeth Patton and a new leading score, won by Hugh White. Refreshments during the game and the after supper were attractively arranged and refreshments were in waiting. Mrs. R. V. McClain as president of the Merry Matrons, was present, assisted by the other members. Mrs. Connor of Bryan was introduced as the only out-of-town guest. The program found Miss Imogene Gamel reading the exciting story of "Lasker." Miss Maude Brown delighted with two costumes, a Scotch and a Spanish. Several tall girls giving readings. Mrs. Gaylor N. Beabout sang a solo. Miss Sallie Keith and Miss Ruby McClain. Miss Verda Lee McClain was at the piano. Each number was cordially received, and those who were on the program were personally congratulated by the appreciative Merry Matrons. The more general social feature was prolonged owing to the rainstorm which came late in the afternoon. It is thus that the Merry Matrons score yet another enjoyable afternoon for their friends.

MRS. HUGH K. BREWER OPENS MORNING GAMES

The first of the morning games of bridge, those which bid fair to claim the season from this on, found Mrs. H. K. Brewer the pleasant hostess. Mrs. Brewer has her own attractive manner of receiving and entertaining her guests. Her beautiful musical is fresh among the pleasures of more than a hundred friends. Thus, her bridge game and other guests. The prizes, two in number, were won by Mrs. Ralph Turner and Mrs. Keith Watson Matthews. One privileged feature as this game closed was opportunity for an revolver to Mrs. Milton Bangs, who is today leaving for her home in Kansas. No home hostess excels Mrs. Brewer in her dainty luncheons, and this of Thursday, for this morning game, were the McDermott, Albert Clifton, Milton Bangs, Keith Matthews, Leslie Gardner, Ralph Turner, Loretta Rose, Hunter Stiles, Holloway Smith, E. F. Drake, J. W. Orland, N. McFarland, E. A. Kaulbach, Lucy Puckett, Peyton Randie, Erwin Clark, W. S. Witte, Sidney Burrows, Pio Crespi, A. V. Cross, C. E. Smith, Chapin Soley, J. D. Williamson, C. T. Edmondson, Gregg Waddill with Miss Nancy Lacy.

NOTES FROM NEW ORLEANS COME TO OLD HOME FRIENDS

The movements of Mrs. Robert Downman with her popular young daughter, Miss Sadie Downman, also Mrs. Sadie McDonald, and little Virginia Downman, remain of interest to the many friends here. The last from this household finds them leaving New Orleans today for an extended tour of the Pacific slope and Alaska. They return to New York and from there to the north on late season plans. The first stop is the wonderful grand salons. Previous to their departure all sorts of social attentions were paid. Miss Downman arrived from a visit east in time to participate in one of the New York papers comes out every Sunday a letter subscribed "Cynthia." This Cynthia reviews events of the past week, and makes notes of comment upon happenings peculiarly striking. Her last was consumed with descriptions of the gowns worn by Mrs. Reynolds and Mrs. Downman at the fashionable Country Club just opened. Mrs. McDonald was just given a brilliant dinner dance, the proceeds from which she added to the funds for the Belgians. Miss Downman is quite in demand for charitable affairs, her latest being tableau vivant where impersonated a cover girl from *Vogue*. The paragraph from Cynthia reads:

"Saw some entrancing clothes Wednesday night, for these very modish evening dresses certainly are entirely lovely and beguiling."

But Peggy, of all the perfectly dressed

A BAD CASE AND ITS RELIEF

Lady Tells Details of Ten Years Of Suffering Which Now Lies Behind Her.

Wallace, Va.—Mrs. Mary West of this town says: "About ten years ago I had very poor health, and for five years it steadily got worse. I could not stand on my feet. I got so bad that I could only drag about in the room. Most of the time I was not able to do my work.

"I had terrible bearing-down pains. My back ached all the time and was very weak. I could scarcely carry anything and suffered agony when I lifted anything. The muscles in my abdomen were so weak I could scarcely lift myself up straight, and I thought I would surely grow crooked. I had difficulty in walking, it was so painful. I suffered in hips and back and could hardly raise up at all. At times, I couldn't sit on the chair—would have to lie down. I was in such agony. I just sat around and cried.

"At this time, about five years ago, I began to take Cardui. Cardui is Dr. Cardui. I took it for three weeks. I saw improvement. The pain—not less gradually until they disappeared. In two months I could walk without pain and could do most of my work. For about three years my improvement was steady and continued until I had back my health and strength.

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ed women and of all the adorable gowns, I wish with all my heart you could have seen Mrs. Downman and Mrs. McDonald. Two charming fashionables they looked, their beautiful dresses the very last word in that revival of old-fashioned dress which is just now the very newest fashion.

Not alone were the waists tight-fitting and the skirts very full; the skirts were a delightful modification of the old-time hoops.

Not great ruff, disfiguring real hoop-skirts, you know, but a something had gone to the making, a something that produced the graceful tilting motion which only the kind of hoop-skirts can give. The dresses were lovely standing still; and when Mrs. Downman and Mrs. McDonald danced, they were ravishing!

Ruffles of black and white composed Mrs. Downman's skirt and the waist was a pointed basque of white taffeta.

Mrs. McDonald's dress was of pink taffeta. The skirt opening over a tiny underdress of lace and ribbon. In her high-combed hair was a big comb of shell and rhinestones. Altogether they were two of the most utterly stylish and attractive pictures I have ever seen.

MERRIE MATRON'S ENTERTAIN OUT AT COUNTRY CLUB

Another of the enjoyable gatherings where the Merry Matrons have guests here and gone. This was the annual open house, so to speak, out at the Country Club. With each Matron entitled to two guests, more than seventy were present to enjoy the pavilion program. With awnings drawn in protection of the unusually cool day, the cosiest little audience hall imaginable was formed. Decorations had been attractively arranged and refreshments were in waiting. Mrs. R. V. McClain as president of the Merry Matrons, was present, assisted by the other members. Mrs. Connor of Bryan was introduced as the only out-of-town guest. The program found Miss Imogene Gamel reading the exciting story of "Lasker." Miss Maude Brown delighted with two costumes, a Scotch and a Spanish. Several tall girls giving readings. Mrs. Gaylor N. Beabout sang a solo. Miss Sallie Keith and Miss Ruby McClain. Miss Verda Lee McClain was at the piano. Each number was cordially received, and those who were on the program were personally congratulated by the appreciative Merry Matrons. The more general social feature was prolonged owing to the rainstorm which came late in the afternoon. It is thus that the Merry Matrons score yet another enjoyable afternoon for their friends.

Society Personals

Mrs. Gregg Waddill of Galveston is the guest of her mother, Mrs. J. M. Keith, Columbus street.

Mrs. E. M. Dotson of Eighth and Speight goes down to Houston for the state Baptist convention.

Mrs. Dora Garrett of Fort Worth and Mrs. Bledsoe of Taylor, who had been guests of Mrs. F. B. McPeak,

Herring avenue, both took home passage on Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Tenney of Franklin street, are at home from their wedding trip through the east.

Mrs. T. R. Baldwin, Eleventh and Morrow, is at home from the Christian church convention in Dallas.

Mrs. W. L. McReynolds of North Fifth street, is at home from her guest sister, Mrs. Connor, from Bryan.

Miss Annie Laurie Harden of Austin is spending this week end with Miss Laurine Gay, Washington Heights.

Mrs. Minnie Scarborough, local Travelers' Aid Worker, is attending the Sociological Congress in Houston.

Mrs. Max Roensch of North Fifteenth will be among the Waco women in Houston for the state convention.

Mrs. Harry Arnold of North Fifteenth street, has for her guest her sister, Mrs. Tankersley from Corpus Christi.

Mrs. S. H. Clinton, Eleventh and Columbia, is now due from her visit with Mrs. William Lawson Brazton near Anson.

Mrs. Conoly Prendergast of North Thirteenth street, who has spent the past two weeks in Mexia, is due at home from Sunday.

Mrs. John F. Rose, Fourteenth and Barnard, leaves today for the Sociological Congress in Houston.

Mrs. P. G. Taylor of North Fifth street and Miss Fannie Allen of Vermont avenue, will spend next week with the Baptists in Houston.

Mr. and Mrs. Joel Schoneman of Houston will be the Sunday guests of Mrs. Schoneman's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Strauss, of North Twelfth street.

Among the homecomings of today will be that of Mrs. Milton Bangs, to Winfield, Kansas. She has been the guest of Mrs. Albert Clifton, Columbia street.

Mrs. M. B. Willis of South Fifth street, Mrs. Saunders of North Fifth and Mrs. Brown of Herring avenue, have been among the Methodist women attending the Gatesville session during the present week. They are due at home today.

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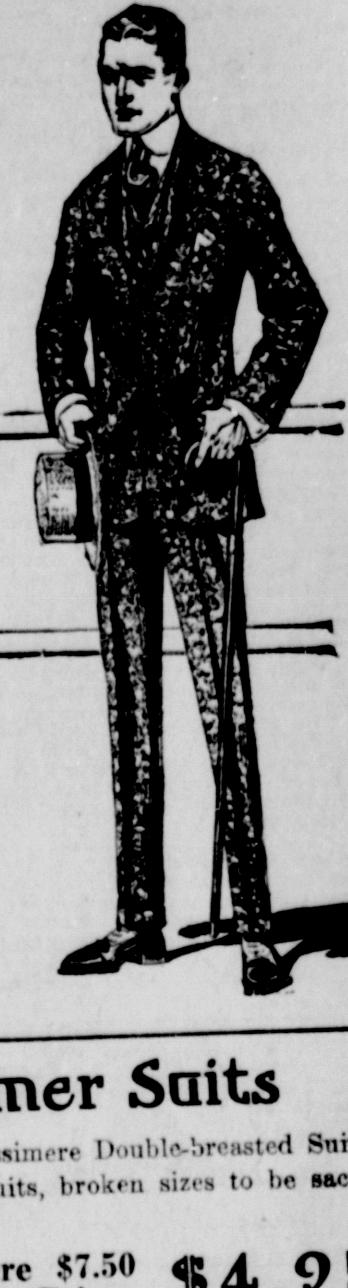
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A BLUNDER FOR JAPAN.

It would be exceedingly unfortunate for both China and Japan if they should become involved in war, as the present status of things appear to indicate they will. China has just begun to show the development that she is really capable of. With the larger enlightenment and broader vision that have come to that richest of all the undeveloped countries, perhaps, she would have attained a station that few have believed her capable to occupy had she been let alone to work out her own salvation.

The resources will be there after the war and whatever the outcome of the conflict may be, those resources will ultimately be developed. If China should win the war, developed. If China should win the war, But if Japan should win and make China a vassal territory, the Japs are too ingenious and far-seeing to overlook the development of the natural resources of the country. In fact, it is doubtless the superior natural resources possessed by China that has made Japan really jealous of her, for the Nippon government needs more territory and resources in order to provide properly for its own subjects.

But a victory over China—which would not be at all improbable, it would seem—would doubtless hurt Japan more in the long run than it would help, especially since the chief offense of China has been her refusal to accept a policy of complete self-abnegation for the sole purpose of gratifying the aggressive tendencies of Japan. From this viewpoint it appears that Japan has acted cowardly in her negotiations with China in choosing just this time to push her claims, when the European friends of China are engrossed in a bitter struggle of their own and when the United States, so preoccupied in preserving neutrality as relates to the European war and a policy of "watchful waiting" as regards Mexico, is unable to enforce any demands or protests calculated to advance the interests of China.

There will come a reckoning day, however, when Japan will need the friendship of those nations whom she will greatly offend if she goes to war with China at the present.

By going to war with China under existing circumstances and with absolutely no justification, Japan is taking advantage of a deplorable international situation in order to carry out a land-grabbing policy—Japan will lose the reputation for moderation and wise diplomacy which has usually marked her international negotiations. The European war will not continue always. And when it has been concluded it is generally agreed that there will come a period of great industrial prosperity in the Far East as well as everywhere else. But for Japan to enjoy the largest returns from this commercial activity in her section of the world it will be necessary that she enjoy the confidence and good will of the other great nations of the world. But this confidence and good will will be lacking if Japan insists in her present course when the other great powers of the world are so situated that they can not make good their expressed intentions in preserving the integrity of China.

Tomorrow will be Mother's Day. If your mother is living, do not let the day pass without some assurance of your love and care for her. This may take the form of a bunch of flowers, a box of candy, a love letter, a telegram, or, if she is within reach, a visit. If she has passed on over the river that separates this world from the next, wear a white flower in her memory and try and think the thoughts and do the deeds which a pure mother would inspire if she were with you still. You can be aided in this direction by attending your mother's church tomorrow, if you have not already formed church alignments of your own.

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CO-OPERATE WITH COTTON PALACE.

Everybody recognizes the value of the Cotton Palace to Waco and Central Texas. All patriotic citizens want to see it continue to grow and prosper, for as it does so will it become a greater agency in the development of the industrial, agricultural and educational interests of this city and section.

But for it to accomplish this purpose it must be assured of such a financial backing as will justify the directors in laying plans for making each succeeding exposition larger and better than its predecessor. Already the Cotton Palace has made larger strides, both in the extent of the exhibits offered and the financial showing made, than any other exposition in the state. This is a credit to the nature of the show and to the wise management at the hands of the directors.

Never before have the directors found it advisable to ask the people of Waco for a guarantee against loss in the operating expenses of the Cotton Palace, though this has been an annual occurrence with many expositions, especially for the first ten years or more of their existence. This year the directors have gone to considerable expense in enlarging the scope of the exposition, equipping the additional ground that has been purchased with an athletic field and other equally meritorious improvements, and while they do not ask for a guarantee to care for the expense of providing these permanent improvements, for the improvements will take care of themselves in time, they believe it is only right that the people of Waco whose business is benefited by the Cotton Palace should put up a guarantee against loss in operating expenses in case bad weather should reduce the income of the exposition through curtailing the attendance.

Accordingly, the directors have asked the people of Waco for a guarantee of \$15,000 and joint committees from the Cotton Palace directorate and the Young Men's Business League have undertaken to raise this amount. Only in the event of a poor attendance will it be necessary to pay any part of the guarantee and then the subscriptions to the guarantee will be paid in proportion to the loss sustained by the Cotton Palace. In case of a loss of \$5000 on the operating expenses this year, only a third of the guarantee fund would have to be paid in. The directors feel that with a good year none of the guarantee will have to be paid in and it is only the desire to play safe against the weather, and to be able to turn over the exposition to their successors without a handicapping debt that they have asked for the guarantee at all. But even if the guarantee had to be paid the expense would be more than offset by the good which the Cotton Palace does for Waco.

The directors serve without pay, but not without considerable inconvenience and loss to their own business. They are entitled to a manifestation of the good faith of the community in the form of a guarantee against loss in operation. This guarantee will give them an assurance of community backing that will be very helpful to them and it will help the exposition, too, in that it will show that the home people have confidence in its merit. And when the home people believe in a show sufficiently to back it up with their money, other people will want to come to see it in increasingly large numbers. The psychological effect of the guarantee fund will be one of the best guarantees against the necessity of having to pay the guarantee.

Make the task easy for the soliciting committees when they come to see you.

LEAVE THE PROFESSOR ALONE.

A college professor must not be called on to stand the test of the ditch digger, observes the Dallas Times-Herald. The value of a college professor's services are not to be measured by the actual number of hours he is at work. A college professor might labor in the class room but two hours a day, yet so inspirational might be his work that its impress would remain on the members of his class throughout their lives. No quantity but quality is the test of his work.

Hence the gross absurdity of a resolution introduced at Austin by Representative Boner and others, in which resolution President Battle of the University of Texas is requested to furnish a report showing the actual number of working hours of professors and assistant professors. Representative Templeton wisely objected and the matter went over without action being taken.

We trust it will never be revived. When the legislature begins fiddling with the actual classroom work of the university, then that work is going to suffer. The bull that entered the proverbial china shop did not improve the appearance of the fragile goods in that place and the state legislature—an state legislature—is about as well qualified to determine the working hours of college professors as a bull is to judge of the relative merits of Haviland china and Dutch porcelain.

Leave the college professors alone, legislators. Let President Battle attend to their duties. He may be trusted to do so well because that's his business. He is an expert in such things. You would be sorry bunglers, because you are not experts and nobody expects you to be experts in such matters.

There is an elusive spiritual quality that centers into a professor's work and that cannot be gauged by the clock. That quality is a fragile thing. Bull-like, do not break it.

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REFORM IN TITLE REGISTRATION.

For twenty years or more the legislature of Virginia has had before it at almost every session a bill providing for the establishment in that state of the Torrens system of land registration, observes the Christian Science Monitor. It has been on the point of adopting the system several times, but the measure has never been made law. It is now on the point of adopting the system, and friends of the bill in hand are striving to overcome the influences that in the past have so successfully combated their efforts. Title abstract companies, and lawyers that make title examination a specialty, are opposed to it. They have opposed it elsewhere, and persistently, with the result that a system which should be in general use throughout the United States and Canada has been thus far adopted only by half a dozen states and one province.

The author of the system, Sir Robert Richard Torrens, was an Australian, and with the progressiveness characteristic of the island continent, it was early adopted by the states of his native land. Illinois was the first of the American states to enact the Torrens law; Illinois has been followed by California, Minnesota, Massachusetts, New York and Ohio, the last named coming under the system in 1913. Manitoba is the only province in the dominion to adopt it so far.

The procurement of abstracts of title under the old method involves a great deal of time, labor and expense. The Torrens system of title registration is expeditious, simple and cheap. Every unnecessary charge, even that of advertising, has been eliminated, so that the small property owner is relieved of what, in a large percentage of cases, under the old system proved to be a burdensome tax. Experience proves that the guarantee attaching to the Torrens system has not failed of its purpose, as opponents of the plan predicted. In late years the system has been so strengthened that many who had been clinging to the privately conducted abstract and guarantee companies have given it their confidence. It has been made to run the legal gauntlet in Illinois, New York and other states, and it has come through the ordeal unscathed. Strange to say, the very simplicity and cheapness of the service has been the cause of most of the doubt cast upon it.

The Torrens law bill has passed the Virginia house of delegates. It has yet to pass the senate, where, according to the Norfolk Virginian-Pilot, "it may fail again," and mainly for the reason that the session is drawing to a close. It would seem, from all we can gather on the subject, that failure now, as in the past, will be due principally to the fact that the foes of the system are more alert and aggressive than its friends. Whenever these conditions change, Virginia can have its Torrens law.

Prof. B. B. Cobb of Marshall has been elected superintendent of the public schools of Waco to succeed the late Prof. John C. Lattimore. He has come up from the ranks by hard work and persistent application, has had ample training and large experience, and though he may not have been the choice of all the people, we are assured by members of the board that he is capable of rendering a large service to all the people, and we bespeak for him in his new position the cordial co-operation of every citizen of Waco.

Three members of the city commission of Houston who had pledged themselves to vote against the retention of Police Chief Davison have withdrawn their objections, the chief has been retained, all members of the city government have gotten together, and a love-feast has been held. It was good to see the Houstonians compose their differences before the two largest conventions of the year assembled there.

Fort Worth has a reputation for retaining some of the spirit and customs of the frontier but we hardly expected that it would submit to poker playing in the art gallery of the public library at 3:30 o'clock in the morning. Here's a chance for Chief Bailey, the college-bred director of the police force, to break up something.

The Texas bakers and the Christian churches of this state, recognizing the splendid location and facilities of Waco, and the hospitality of its people, have decided to come with us next year for their conventions.

Yesterday's glorious sunshine was a greater development, in our estimation, than the Japanese ultimatum or the sinking of the Lusitania. A few weeks more of the same article and Texas will make the storied Utopia ashamed of herself.

If you did not have an opportunity to see the Mikado last Wednesday night, go tonight. It's a show worth while, a "Made in Waco" exhibit that surpasses the professional product, and you are guaranteed twice your money's worth in fun and good music.

Friday was Blue Bonnet day in Dallas and club women of that city went out in autos and brought in bouquets of the state flower in great quantities for supplying the hospitals, public schools and newspaper offices.

They had frost in the Texas Panhandle yesterday, which will afford that good country an opportunity to demonstrate its advantages in its ability to readily "come back."

No, Theodore, the appeal that will be taken to the United States supreme court in the Fort Worth jitney case will not necessarily have to be transported to Washington in a jitney car.

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DISCUSSION CLOSED ON THE GIBSON BILL: PLAN STATE PARKS

EDUCATIONAL BILL AS AGREED TO IN SENATE COMES MORE THAN MILLION IN EXCESS OF FORMER FIGURES—AMOUNT IS NOW \$5,300,000.

PROBE EXPENDITURE RAT FUND

State Health Officer W. B. Collins Wants Investigation Made, in Spite of Action of the Legislature Recently Approving Manner in Which Money Was Spent.

Austin, Tex., May 7.—Closing of the discussion in open session on the Gibson bill, embodying in the general appropriation bill provision for surveys to determine the practicability of establishing a system of state public parks and adding more than a million to the educational bill by the senate finance committee made up the chief features of today's action in both branches of the legislature. With the close of the Gibson bill debate the house insurance committee went into executive session tonight to take action on its report on the measure.

Senator Hudspeth is author of the bill placed in the appropriation bill that the drainage and levee board co-operating with the drainage commissioner makes surveys and estimates as to the practicability of establishing five or more state parks for the preservation of the natural products of the soil, including forests, and of the wild animal and bird life of the state, after the manner of the national government in Yellowstone and other parks.

Sites for parks are to be considered anywhere in the state, but the peculiar advantages of Guadalupe canyon south of Alpine, Palo Duro canyon and the Devil's river section are cited by Senator Hudspeth as examples with other sites in East and South Texas. No money is appropriated for this but he provides that the board consider any sites or offers of sites, while where practicable the board shall give preference to state school, university or asylum lands in providing parks.

Ed Woodall of Hillsboro was the first speaker at the insurance hearing and advocated passage of the bill. He held it to be a practical business proposition and the legislature should treat it as such. If these companies should fail in their pledge they could be bundled out of the state.

W. W. Collier, former state banking and insurance commissioner, followed for the Robertson law, reading extracts from letters from well known men declaring it a good law. He compared it with the federal regional bank law which, he said, had operated to the disadvantage of Waco. Collier favored an end control in the concentration of the money of the country there. The Robertson law, he contends, prevents the insurance companies taking all the money out of Texas. If the companies will agree to lend in Texas as much as they collect from Texas he would pass the Gibson bill.

A. A. Green of Dallas, representing Manhattan Life, spoke next against the Gibson bill and especially the bill's unqualified endorsement of the law as one of the best on the statute books.

E. A. Calvin, Houston, former member of the house, followed for the Gibson bill and denied the statement that there is sufficient money in Texas to meet demands of borrowers; if so why bulk of loans made at ten per cent? McMillan read a telegram from C. B. Dorchester, banker of Sherman, saying he was for the Gibson bill.

Probe Rat Fund.

Another probe was ordered today by the senate into the alleged diversion of a part of the \$25,000 rat fund, this time at the specific request of State Health Officer W. B. Collins, whose department has the fund for the extermination of rats to be expended.

A few days ago, Senator Westbrook offered a resolution providing for a probe of the manner of expenditure of this fund, and after debating the resolution for some time it was virtually defeated by the adoption of a substitute which approved the action and methods of the state health officer in disbursing this fund.

Now Mr. Collins insists on an investigation, being made accordingly a motion offered by Senator Clark was adopted providing for the appointment of a committee of three to make the investigation. Lieutenant Governor Hobby appointed Senators Clark, Smith and Westbrook.

Favorable committee reports were made on Senator Clark's bill carrying an appropriation of \$415,000 for repairing and remodelling the interior of the capitol and the senate's senate bill appropriating \$4,000 for the purchase of the site of the first capitol of Texas at Old Washington.

Senator Clark immediately called up the capitol repair bill and moved its consideration. Senator Lattimore opposed the measure believing that the time was inopportune for making such a large expenditure.

In the house today on motion of Representative Wagstaff, the governor's \$1,000,000 county school appropriation bill was made an order for 10 o'clock Saturday morning. There is little or no opposition to this measure and its passage seems assured.

A resolution was adopted inviting Congressman Sam Rayburn of Fannin county, who is in the city, to address the house. Mr. Rayburn is a former speaker of the house. He declared the average legislator to be a patriot, a man of integrity and a hard worker. He did not touch on any national issues. None of the other appropriation bills were ready to consider the house, after being in session forty minutes, adjourned until tomorrow morning at 10 o'clock.

Representative Mendell of Travis county, has obtained the insertion in the departmental appropriation bill, an item carrying \$12,000 to pave Eleventh street, between Lavaca and Brazos streets, which abuts state property, being in front of the capitol grounds.

House committee on state affairs today reported favorable the Low bill, appropriating \$10,000 to increase the site of Texas' first capitol at Washington on the Brazos, in Washington county.

Further consideration of the Gibson bill was postponed at executive session of the committee until Monday night to give opportunity to consider amendments offered.

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Taylor Enthusiastic Over New Y. M. B. L.

The representatives from the Waco Y. M. B. L., W. V. Crawford, W. W. Naman and I. Friedlander, who went to Taylor to help the Taylorites effect an organization similar to the local league, returned yesterday after a very successful trip. They reported that the town was alive to the necessities and needs for the league and that the people were enthusiastic and very much awake to its possibilities. The greatest interest was shown in the meeting throughout, and as soon as the people understood that it was in order to get right up in meeting and tell what they thought, according to Mr. Crawford, there was no stopping the enthusiasm. He reports that some of the all-he-members said that it was the first time in their lives that they had made so long a speech in public for the good of Taylor, but in the future no one could stop them. In every way the meeting was a decided success.

On account of other meetings in the city, there was not as big a crowd as there would have been, but some ninety were present. Directors of the organization were appointed during the meeting and Monday night the officers will be seated. The enthusiasm was so high that the Taylor citizens voluntarily said that they would send quite a crowd to the state meeting of Y. M. B. L. to be held in Fort Worth next month.

Keep the Balance.

It has been truthfully said that any disturbance of the even balance of health causes serious trouble. Nobody can be too careful to keep this balance up. When people begin to lose appetite, or to get tired easily, the least imprudence brings on sickness, weakness or debility. The system needs a tonic, craves it, and should not be denied it, and the best tonic in which we have any knowledge is Hood's Sarsaparilla. What this medicine has done in keeping healthy people healthy, in keeping up the even balance of health, gives it the same distinction as a preventive that it enjoys as a cure. Its early use has illustrated the wisdom of the old saying that a stitch in time saves nine. Take Hood's for appetite, strength and endurance.

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Leaves of absence will be granted to all postmasters of Texas to attend the state convention, to be held here May 25, 26 and 27, if they will make individual applications to Postmaster General Burleson, according to information given out by A. N. Justiss of Corsicana, secretary of the association. Postmasters of all classes are eligible to join the association.

This will be the seventeenth annual convention of the association and delegation will meet together. A committee from the Y. M. B. L. is assisting in providing suitable entertainment and nothing will be overlooked to see that the postmasters enjoy themselves.

The program for the meeting, officially announced, is as follows:

May 25.

Convention called to order 9:30 a. m. by President S. S. McClelland, Tyler, Texas.

Invocation, Rev. E. E. Ingram.

Address of welcome, Hon. J. W. Riggins.

Response, J. M. Richards, Weatherford, Texas, in behalf of Texas Postmasters' Association.

Response, Sam G. Reid, Oglesby, Texas.

Address, "The Press," Hon. A. R. McCollum.

Announcement of committees.

Miscellaneous announcements.

Adjournment.

Afternoon.

Annual address by S. G. Dean, president Texas Postmasters' League.

Address by C. B. Anderson, inspector in charge, Austin, Texas.

"Some Things Postmasters Have to Contend With," S. W. Thomas, Aspernport, Texas.

"How to Improve the Postal Service," John W. Robbins, Clyde, Texas.

"Registry Troubles," J. H. Dulaney, Leakey, Texas.

"Postal Service From a Newspaper Standpoint," by M. W. Florer, Dallas, Texas.

Question box.

Appointment of committees.

Election of officers.

Adjournment.

Local entertainment.

May 26.

Convention meets 9 a. m.

Address by President S. S. McClelland, Tyler, Texas.

Address by S. M. Gaines, superintendent Railway Mail Service, Fort Worth, Texas.

"Parcel Post," Shaw D. Ray, Winsboro, Texas.

"Undeliverable Parcel Post, Eleventh Division," R. E. Speer, Fort Worth, Texas.

Address, E. H. Jennings, secretary of the postal service commission, New Orleans, La.

"Talk, James W. Bass, postoffice inspector, Waco."

Question box.

Afternoon, 2 O'clock.

"Service," by George D. Armistead, San Antonio, Texas.

"Postal Savings," by B. M. Burgher, Dallas, Texas.

"Co-operation Between Postoffice and the Public," by J. T. Cox, Groesbeck, Texas.

"Rural Service," by B. F. Mitchell, Gainesville, Texas, and Capt. William A. Fields, Hillsboro, Texas.

Question box.

Evening—Local entertainment.

May 27.

Convention convenes 9 a. m.

Address by Hon. A. S. Burleson, or his representative, Washington.

"What I Think of Postoffice Work," by R. C. Dial, Greenville, Texas.

"Business End of the Postoffice," J. E. Muchant, Sherman, Texas.

"Postoffice in 1853 and 1915 in Rural Districts," C. T. McConico, Kerens, Texas.

"Little Helps in a Big Business," J. E. Woods, Teague, Texas.

Afternoon, 2 O'clock.

"Second and Fourth Class Mail Matter," by George D. Armistead, San Antonio, Texas.

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"Co-operation Between Postoffice and the Public," by J. T. Cox, Groesbeck, Texas.

Reports of committees.

Election of officers.

Selection of next meeting place.

Adjournment.

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Life Underwriters Elect Delegates to Frisco Today

The Central Texas Life Underwriters' association will hold its regular monthly meeting today at 12:30 at the New State House. The association is one of five in the state and this one is composed of the central Texas district. The regular monthly meetings take place at different cities in this territory, while the annual meeting takes place at Waco, the headquarters of this division.

The principal business that will come up in the meeting today is the appointment of delegates to the national convention which meets this year in annual session in San Francisco, beginning Aug. 10 and lasting through the 12th. The local branches of the state are affiliated with the national convention, which has headquarters in New York, and every year send delegates to the National Convention of Life Underwriters.

Judge Erwin J. Clark will deliver an address at the meeting today on "Honesty the Principal Asset," and J. Y. Webb of the Amicable Life will deliver an address on "Getting Together." During the session luncheon will be served to the members and delegates present. About forty delegates are expected to be present and fifteen new members will be initiated.

Upon a question by Commissioner Richards it was brought out that the man had been hired under an agreement with the union in which men are employed for a week at a time. Mr. Ford was unaware of this when he discharged the man, consequently he was paid for the full week.

Grimes then charged that a non-union man had been put in his place. Commissioner Dollins asked him if it were not true that the man who took the place had a permit from the union to work pending an application for membership. Grimes, who is an officer of the Engineers' Union, replied that he had been forced to give the man a permit.

Union to Be Favored.

Commissioner Richards said that while he did not understand the matter thoroughly, he proposed to vote in favor of the union in all questions.

"So will I," replied Mr. Dollins.

Commissioner Dollins said that he favored union men, but he did not see how, if the discharge was illegal, a man who held a permit in the same local union could take the other man's place.

Commissioner Dollins ex-

COMMISSION HOLDS EXCITING SESSION

FORMER MUNICIPAL EMPLOYEE IS TAKEN OUT OF MEETING BY CHIEF OF POLICE.

HOG CENSUS OF WACO ORDERED

Mayor J. W. Riggins Will Represent City at Ad. Club Convention in Chicago.

WHAT THE CITY COMMISSION DID

Compiled with the request of the Waco Ad. club to send the mayor as a representative of the city to the international convention of advertising clubs to be held in Chicago in June.

Instructed the city attorney to bring in an ordinance requiring reports from transfer and moving men of all families moved into or out of the city, or to other places within the city.

Referred to the mayor, the finance commissioner and the street commissioner the contract which the local steam engineers' union presented to the commission for signing.

Went on record as declining to review discharges made by proper authorities in their respective departments.

This action was taken as a result of the appearance before the commission of M. B. Grimes, who claimed to have been unjustly discharged by Dan Ford, street foreman, from a position as engineer of one of the city's steam rollers. Grimes was elected from the chamber by the chief of police to make the bond and at the same time was cheaper to the applicants.

The jitney ordinance passed by the commission several weeks ago may be amended so as to allow applicants the option of making a bond or taking out an approved form of liability insurance in case of any persons who may be injured or property damaged by the operation of jitneys in the city.

J. A. Harris of the insurance firm of Harris & Alexander, appeared before the commission to ask the amendment, saying that the insurance was satisfactory as a bond and at the same time was cheaper to the applicants.

City Attorney John Maxwell stated that the insurance feature would be satisfied by the Fort Worth jitney ordinance recently upheld by the court of criminal appeals had this feature, while the bond feature of the ordinance had not been passed upon by the higher courts.

The Houston jitney ordinance is pending in the higher courts has the bond provision as has the present Waco ordinance. Mr. Maxwell was instructed to bring in the amendment, giving applicants the option of making a bond or taking our approved liability insurance.

R. E. McConico made application for license to operate a jitney in the city, but his application was held up until the amendment is acted upon.

Moving Ordinance Authorized.

City Attorney John Maxwell was instructed to bring in an ordinance requiring all persons engaged in transacting and moving business in the city to report to the city secretary every family moved into or out of the city or to another place within the city.

Delegation from the retail merchants' and butchers' association of the city appeared before the commission yesterday afternoon to request that the ordinance be brought in by the attorney.

J. A. Conner, representing the teamsters' union, presented a contract which the union asks the city to sign. The contract provides that all labor shall be union labor whenever possible, and that all labor shall be white.

The scale of wages is the same as now paid by the city. The contract was referred to the mayor, the finance commissioner and the street commissioner.

Two delegates of musicians, members of the local musicians' union, were in the commission chamber expecting action on the proposal to establish a municipal band.

WACO'S SLUMP STILL IN EVIDENCE: LOSE

BEAUMONT DEFEATS LOCALS IN LAST GAME OF THE SERIES 7 TO 2.

NAVIGATORS MAKE FIVE ERRORS

Even Up Hit and Boot Columns
Beaumont Hits Nine Safeties.

Again the Navigators were completely outclassed at Katy park, the Beaumont tall enders taking the trick for the second time for them and making the number of straight losses for Waco five. The score yesterday was 7 to 2.

Waco indulged in another bootfest, registering just as many misses as they had hits, five of each. Beaumont made one costly bobble, but stacked against it nine hits. The Navigators played looser ball than they have been playing, even during the present slump, and seemed unable to brace up to the standard they have set before this season.

Pitcher Markele gave the visitors three of the seven runs with costly mishaps. The former Virginia League twirler gave indications in the first three innings of being in fine fettle, but two runs in the fourth gave the lowly East Texas bunch a lead which they never relinquished.

Martinez for Beaumont was effective in the way, an error of Cooke being largely responsible for the first run.

Jesse James, for Waco, again was the bright spot in the local gloomy situation. The right fielder put the ball over the head of a runner in the sixth and laced out a double in the eighth. He was hit by the pitcher in the fourth and fanned once. Nixon of Beaumont clouted the ball over the left field fence in the seventh.

In the fourth Beaumont took the lead. Bobo hunted and beat it out. Markele hit McMahon with a pitched ball. Howard, twice in the fourth, the pitcher threw Bobo out to Grubb at third. Dodd sent one to righ field for a safety and McMahon scored. Cooke sent one to Markele and he pegged low to Reilly at the plate to catch Howard and Erne was safe as a result of the error by Cooke. Cooke and Dodd traded a double steal and Dodd was put in a chase and tagged out. Nixon grounded out to Markele.

In Waco's fifth Grubb doubled to center field. Reilly hit one to the infield and both runners were safe on a fielder's choice. Markele rolled one to the infield and Cooke dropped the throw, Grubb scoring on the error. Reilly was put in a chase between third and home and tagged out. Tanner and Hickey were allowed to get on through fielder's choices and Malmquist grounded out.

In the sixth for Beaumont Bobo doubled. Antone here hit a base and Bobo would have been held at third but Markele heaved the ball wild to second to prevent McMahon getting the base and both runners scored on the bad peg. The ball went well into center field. Howard walked, but Dodd forced him, and Cooke hit into a double play.

In Waco's sixth James clouted a home run over long right field fence and in the seventh Nixon repeated the stunt over left field. In the ninth Nixon for Beaumont doubled. Robinson singled to left field. Kneaves grounded out to Grubb and Wohlbien pegged to the plate. Uncle Hayes came to Nixon save as did in the crowd made quite a demonstration at the decision. Martina grounded out. Bobo walked and a double steal scored. Robinson, Bobo stole third and was out trying to steal home. The score:

	A. B. R. H. O. A. E.
Tanner, ss	3 0 1 2 3 2
Hickey, lf	1 0 0 0 0 0
Yardley, lf	1 0 0 0 0 0
Malmquist, 2b	4 0 0 3 3 0
James, rf	3 0 2 0 0 0
Wohlbien, cf	4 0 1 1 0 0
Critchlow, cb	4 0 0 0 0 0
Grubb, 3b	4 1 2 3 0 0
Reilly, cf	4 0 1 6 4 1
Markele, p	2 0 0 0 5 0
Total	31 2 5 27 19 5

	A. B. R. H. O. A. E.
Beaumont—	
Bobo, ss	4 1 2 2 2 0
McMahon, 3b	0 0 0 0 0 0
Howard, lf	2 0 0 0 0 0
Dodd, 2b	4 0 2 2 2 0
Cooke, 1b	4 0 0 0 1 0
Nixon, cf	4 0 2 2 0 0
Robinson, rf	4 0 1 1 0 0
Kneaves, ss	4 0 1 0 4 0
Martina, p	3 0 0 0 4 0
Total	32 7 9 27 15 1

By innings—

Waco 000 011 000—2

Beaumont 000 202 102—7

Two-base hits—Grubb, James, Bobo, Nixon, Wohlbien, Cooke, James, Markele. Single hits—Hickey, Markele, 2, Markele, Bobo, Double play, Grubb to Wohlbien to Wohlbien. Bases on balls off Markele 2, Antone 1, Bobo 1, on bats off Markele 2, Marcella 1. Batters hit by Markele 1, Marcella 1. First on errors, Waco 1, Beaumont 1. Left on bases, Waco 6, Beaumont 3. Time of game, 1:45. Umpire, Hayes.

MARKET REPORT**STOCKS AND BONDS**

New York, May 7.—Stocks broke with extreme violence this afternoon on confirmation of the sinking of the British liner Lusitania, presumably by a German submarine. Prices fell from 8 to almost 30 points, greatest losses being sustained by the shares which have come to be known as war specialties.

Bethlehem Steel, which early in the day assumed new prominence by selling up to 15%, the highest price yet recorded, made a maximum decline of 29 points. Westinghouse Electric, another stock in the same class, broke 21 points; amalgamated Copper fell almost 12 points and many others 6 to 10 points.

In the final trading session of substantial banking support was seen in the partial recovery which extended to 15 points in Bethlehem Steel, 13 in Westinghouse and 3 to 9 points elsewhere. The stock market was almost half an hour trading time.

The last thirty minutes was perhaps the most active and exciting period in the history of the exchange, over 600,000 shares changing hands, the broad range of movement of speculative accounts were sold out in the decline which came with such force as to make calls for impaired margins as matter of extreme difficulty.

The government crop report on wheat which should have been a factor by reason of its reassuring features, was overlooked in the intense excitement of the day. Additional gold engagements from Japan were likewise ignored. Total sales of stocks amounted to 1,150,000 shares.

Bonds heavy; total sales par value, aggregated \$4,600,000.

United States bonds were unchanged.

Sales High Low Close

Amt. Copper 68,100 74% 73% 75%

Amt. Agricultural 309 56% 55% 55%

Amt. Can. 30,100 39% 30% 34%

Amt. Car & Foun. 4,000 56% 50% 52%

Amt. Citrus prfd. 48%

Amt. Cotton Oil 29 47% 47% 47%

Amt. Smelting 5,200 70% 66% 66%

Amt. Snuff 120

Amt. Sugar 2,100 106% 106% 106%

Amt. Tel. & Tel. 2,100 121% 120% 120%

Amt. Tobacco 300 23% 23% 23%

Arlington 4,500 101% 98% 99%

Atlantic Coast L. 109

Baltt. & Ohio 6,000 74% 70% 71%

Canadian Pacific 2,100 161% 152% 157%

Central Leather 7,300 35% 35% 36%

Ches. & Ohio 1,800 44% 42% 42%

Cit. M. & P. 1,700 93% 90% 91%

Erie 18,700 27% 24% 25%

Gen. Electric 1,100 153% 148% 149%

Gen. N. prfd. 3,000 113% 116% 117%

Int. Centr. 1,700 174% 174% 174%

Int. M. & P. 7,300 71% 62% 67%

K. C. Southern 7,600 28% 26% 27%

Lieblich Valley 5,400 141% 135% 140%

Louis. & Nash 120

Liggott & Myers 220

Long Island 122

M. K. & T. 2,200 18% 12% 12%

M. & P. 7,700 14% 12% 13%

Mex. Petroleum 43,200 83% 73% 75%

N. Y. Central 3,300 87% 85% 86%

N. Y. H. & H. 4,700 174% 174% 174%

Noels & West. 500 100% 100% 100%

Northern Pacific 5,300 107% 103% 105%

Pennsylvania 1,700 108% 107% 108%

Reading 44,200 167% 143% 144%

R. R. Ir. & St. 2,500 28% 25% 25%

R. R. Int. & St. 300 85% 85% 85%

Rock Island Co. 100 100% 100% 100%

Do. prfd. 400 8% 5% 5%

S. L. & S. E. 2 p. f. 100 6% 6% 6%

Seaboard Air L. 300 14% 14% 14%

Do. prfd. 500 33% 36% 36%

St. L. & S. & I. 50 33% 33% 33%

Southern Pacific 17,100 91% 87% 88%

Southern Railway 3,500 175% 165% 175%

Do. prfd. 600 56% 54% 54%

Tenn. Copper 1,300 33% 33% 33%

Texas Co. 100 131% 131% 131%

Texas & Pacific 500 16% 16% 16%

Union Pacific 67,500 128% 122% 125%

U. S. Steel 300,000 57% 51% 51%

Do. prfd. 900,000 107% 105% 107%

Utah Copper 45,000 60% 58% 58%

U. S. Carb. Chem. 1,500 34% 30% 30%

Western Union 1,300 67% 65% 64%

Beth Steel 15,600 159% 130% 145%

Am. Beet Sugar. 4,700 47% 43% 44%

Total sales for the day, 1,241,500 shares.

Bonds.

S. 2s, registered 98

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S. 3s registered 101%

S. 3s coupon 101%

S. 4s, registered 110%

S. 4s coupon 101%

S. 5s, registered 110%

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Your Credit is Good—

Confidence is essential to the success we all hope to attain sooner or later. We are very frank to admit that we attribute our success to the little word, "confidence." Confidence, supported by the material furnished by us has helped many people in acquiring a home.

Again we repeat, your credit is good and you will always find D. M. at your service in figuring on Lumber, Shingles, Sash, Doors, Screens, Hardware, Paint, Varnishes, Ruberoid Roofing, in fact, everything in a building line that goes to make a complete home.

Best grade and quick service our motto.

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TEXAS

Ada Halbert Graham Dies in Baltimore

Mrs. Louis Graham, formerly Miss Ada Halbert of this city, died yesterday morning in Johns Hopkins hospital, Baltimore. Mrs. Graham was the daughter of the late Dr. O. I. Halbert of this city, and was married in Waco to Louis Graham of Houston about three years ago. She is survived by her husband and two small children. In Waco she has two brothers, Fisher and O. I. Halbert Jr., and five sisters, Mrs. Theodore Ray, Misses Olive, William, Nannie and Mildred Hallert. The funeral will be held in Waco, arrangements not having yet been made.

Mrs. Graham had lived in Waco all her life until her marriage. She was a graduate of Baylor university and of the College of Medicine of the University of Texas, and assisted her father in his medical practice. For

several years she was physician for women of Baylor university. She was a member of the Columbus Street Baptist church, and prominently identified with religious and charitable organizations here.

Mrs. Graham had been ill since last summer. When her condition became critical a month ago, she was taken to Johns Hopkins hospital for treatment. Her husband and children accompanied her.

New Brooms sweep clean. Sweep with a Waco-made Broom. It is guaranteed.—(Adv.)

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Large load \$1.50. Delivered to any part of the city. Phones 20—Adv.

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Field's \$18 Suits Best Clothes Value in Waco

Since time was, there have been men and concerns who are willing to promise anything to get business. In soliciting your business we have no "free suit, half price or other propositions" except the straight from the shoulder statement that Field's Famous \$18.00 Suit is the very best suit of clothes that can be produced for the money. A trial will convince you. Yours very truly,

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Paint your house now. We will sell you the paint at wholesale. Phone 2000.—(Adv.)

Keep your money working at home; buy Waco-made Brooms.—(Adv.)

GUARANTEE CAMPAIGN FORMALLY STARTED

CENTRAL COMMITTEE MEETS
WITH UNHOPED-FOR SUCCESS FIRST DAY.

Five Teams Will Begin in Work to
Assure Cotton Palace
Tuesday.

The meeting of the representatives from the Y. M. B. L. and the Cotton Palace directors held in the Central Texas Exchange National bank yesterday afternoon for the purpose of inaugurating the campaign for the guarantee of the operating expenses of the Cotton Palace, the fall appointed what is known as the central committee, which will work the larger business interests of the town for signers to the guarantee notes. This committee spent the afternoon yesterday and will meet at 9:30 this morning for the continuation of the canvass of the business men.

Today begins the regular work of seeing the individual subscribers will be started by a luncheon to the teams, of which there are five, composed of ten men each, after which the teams will make a thorough canvass of the people of the city in their efforts to get the \$15,000 guarantee fund. While it is not likely that any of the subscribers will have to help pay any on the expenses of the Cotton Palace yet this move is considered necessary as a guarantee for the expenses in view of the numerous improvements that are taking place at the grounds and the better class of entertainments that it is planned to have there this fall. The Cotton Palace directors are planning extensive improvements this year in their buildings and in the grounds and the corner of Waco is being changed and made so that overflows will be practically impossible and also so that the creek will be made more decorative than at present. Athletic events are being planned which never have been attempted before, and better shows and entertainments are to be offered which will make this guarantee feature necessary as unforeseen events might happen such as bad weather, etc., with the regular lessening in attendance this implies, yet the high salaries and costs of operations will go on, and thus there might be a loss in operating expenses.

The central committee met with unhelped-for success yesterday and reported willingness on the part of those interviewed to bear their part.

Below is printed a form of guarantee note which will be noted that only in proportion to the amount subscribed individually will each one be held responsible, and no signer of the note will be forced to make good the part for which some one else signed:

Waco, Texas, 19...

\$.....
Installments of one-third each, due respectively thirty, sixty, and ninety days after a deficit or loss, if any, is declared, for value received, I promise to pay to the order of treasurer of the joint Cotton Palace Guaranty fund committee of the Y. M. B. L. and Texas Cotton Palace association, at the bank in Waco, Tex., the sum of Dollars or such part thereof as may be assessed against under the subsequent provision hereof.

This amount is subscribed by as a part of the guarantee fund being raised by said joint committee to indemnify the Texas Cotton Palace association against loss in the operation of the 1915 Cotton Palace exposition and is made upon condition that enough similar subscriptions are made to and accepted by said joint committee to make up a total sum of \$15,000 subscribed.

The understanding being that in the event of loss in operation of the 1915 Cotton Palace is sustained that may be assessed and agree to pay an amount of such loss, the proportion that this note bears to the total guarantee fund, not exceeding the face of this note. It being understood that a maximum \$5,000 of the current expenditures for improvements to be counted and charged as operating expenses for the year 1915, assessments to be made at the discretion of the Texas Cotton Palace board after the result of the 1915 exposition is shown and an examination of the books is made by a committee from the Y. M. B. L. to verify the same. Address:

CITY NEWS BRIEFS

W. W. Ware filed application with County Denton yesterday for a retail mail dealer's license on the Sun switch.

Retail liquor licenses were issued yesterday by Judge Denton to B. M. Goodman, 222 South Side square, and M. Bear, 314 South Eighth.

Secretary E. F. Dow of the Chamber of Commerce and J. Lin Orland are Detroit to incorporate a \$200,000 company which is to manufacture the Shaffer motor, invented by William Shaffer, a man from Wyandot, Mich.

Dr. R. J. Alexander received a telegram yesterday morning announcing the death of his brother, J. F. Alexander, at Long Leaf, La. Dr. Alexander left for Woodville, La., last night to attend the funeral, which will be held there Sunday.

The work of completing the beautifying of Park Lawn cemetery will be done by Richard L. Lester of the United States Necropolis company, who has come here for that purpose. He has been doing similar work in New York, Detroit and Wyandot, Mich.

The Sam House murder case went to the jury about 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon. Several of the jurors wanted to visit their families for a short time last night, so A. M. Fitzpatrick loaded them all into big auto truck and took them around, keeping them all together.

"Mothers of Men" will be the subject of Rev. J. J. Grier's sermon at Second Presbyterian church, corner of Thirteenth and Jefferson, tomorrow morning. All parents and children are requested to be present and wear a white carnation, if possible; if not, a white rose.

Ross Carroll, East Waco, interrupted

with a stick of stove wood two ne-

Don't Visit the California Expositions

Without a supply of Allen's Foot-Ease, the antiseptic powder to be shaken into the shoes, or dissolved in the foot-bath. The Standard Remedy for feet for years. It gives instant relief to tired, aching feet and prevents swollen, hot feet. One lady writes: "I enjoyed every minute of my stay at the Exposition, thanks to Allen's Foot-Ease in my shoes." Get it TODAY.

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Sanger Clothes retain their show case appearance in service. You've perhaps had the experience of buying Clothes that looked well in the show case, but in service lost their shape and somehow didn't come up to your expectations after you had worn them awhile. There is many a little trick in the tailor's iron and it's only after you put the Clothes to the test that you discover the trick.

The style—the shapeliness—of Sanger Clothes is tailored into each garment, not pressed in, and as a consequence they retain that splendid first appearance in service.

We invite you to inspect our greater assortments of patterns and models. We can meet your ideas in price as well as in quality, for we know that there are no better Clothes made and sold at the same prices.

Special Lot of Men's \$5 Silk Shirts Today at \$3.85



Here is a special sale of Men's Silk Shirts that will interest every particular dresser in Waco. Sanger \$5.00 Silk Shirts for today only at \$3.85. Silk Shirts will be worn more this season than ever before. We have one of the prettiest lines that we have ever assembled and we want you to see them. We offer you choice of this special lot of Men's \$3.85 Five Dollar Silk Shirts today at..... \$3.85

Men's Neckwear, Hose and Handkerchiefs at Special Prices Today Only

Special Lot of Men's Regular 50c Wash Ties at 35c Each or Three for \$1.00

You'll want a half dozen or more Wash Ties for Summer wear and this special sale today affords the opportunity to stock up on 50c qualities at three for a dollar, or each... 35c

Special Lot of Men's 50c Silk Hose at 35c or 3 Pair for \$1.00

Men's Black Pure Thread Silk Hose in 50c quality for 35c. This is another special for today only and you can stock up for Summer and make a goodly saving. Three pair for \$1, or one pair for

Men's White Canvas Oxfords at \$5 and \$6

A display of Men's White Canvas Oxfords that is unequalled, if equalled, anywhere. The new styles in Men's White Canvas Oxfords are here ready for your inspection and selection. All sizes and a variety of new styles that leaves nothing to be desired. Fashioned from the best canvas, in either button or lace styles with the White Ivory or Rubber Sole and heels, on the English last. Prices, a pair

Men's 10c Cambric Handker- chiefs at 7c

Buy your summer supply of Handkerchiefs today. For one day only we offer our regular 10c Cambric Handkerchiefs at a 7c, or each

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